

Ph.D. Position (10-038)

The Institute of Cultural Anthropology of the Faculty of Social en Behavioral Sciences

PHD POSITION (f/m) (38 hours a week)

Vacancy number: 10-038

Starting on 1 July 2010

Within the NWO funded project ‘*Articulating Modernity: the Making of Popular Music in 20th Century Southeast Asia and the Rise of New Audiences*’.

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This is a joint project with the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies / KITLV and the Netherlands Institute for War Documentation (NIOD). The PhD project consists of a comparative study of ‘New Cassette Traditions’ in the 1970s and 1980s and how media technology and popular music articulated processes of regionalization and critiques of modernity in the locales under study. We are interested in those people who contributed to the success of ethnic and regional popular genres in Indonesia and Malaysia. Focus is on the early pioneers, and the audiences they imagined, but also those responsible for the dissemination of these new regional genres, facilitating distribution networks that often extended far beyond the nation’s borders.

Candidates are expected to have:

- A MA, MPhil or MSc degree in the Social Sciences or Humanities with excellent results;
- A good command of English (IELTS certificate of qualification 7,5) and proficiency in a Southeast Asian language;
- Outstanding research qualities manifest in a high-quality MA thesis or equivalent;
- Ability and willingness to carry out empirical research and spend extended periods abroad;
- Keen interest in interdisciplinary research methods and approaches (anthropology, history, musicology) and the ability to work in a team.

Terms of employment

A successful applicant will be appointed as promovendus for a period of one year with an extension of three years after positive evaluation of capabilities and compatibility.

The gross monthly salary will be in accordance with the Collective Labour Agreement of Dutch Universities for academic personnel, and will range from € 2.042,- per month in the first year, gradually rising to € 2.612,- in the final year.

Applications should include:

- a motivation letter;
- curriculum vitae;
- degree transcript of the highest degree obtained (or to be awarded this year), in the form of a transcript/grade-sheet from your university;
- the MA thesis or other major writing sample;
- two reference letters;
- a short research proposal (app. 2.000 words)

For further inquiries, and/or more extensive descriptions of project and subproject, please contact **Dr. Bart Barendregt**, (barendregt@fsw.leidenuniv.nl).

Applications, including reference number, must be received by **March 20, 2010** and can be sent to vacature@fsw.leidenuniv.nl

Upon receipt of your application we will send you confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation within three days after you sent us your application by e-mail, phone us at +31 71 527 3427.

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